



# OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

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## General Position Information

**Job Title:** PA115 - Senior Counterintelligence Policy Officer- GS-15

**Salary Range:** \$121,316 – 170,800 (not applicable for detailees)

**Vacancy Open Period:** 12/10/2019 - 12/11/2020 (OUF)

**Position Type:** Cadre, Detailee

**Who May Apply:** Internal ODNI Candidates, Detailees

**Division:** NCSC/MID

**Duty Location:** Bethesda, MD

**Security Clearance:** TS/SCI with CI Polygraph

**Travel Required:** 0-25% Travel

**Relocation Expenses:** For new ODNI employees, reimbursement for relocation is discretionary based on availability of funds.

**Job Interview Travel:** Candidates from outside the Washington, D.C., area may be selected for a telephone, teleconference, or in-person interview. If selected for an in-person interview, any travel or lodging will be at the applicant's personal expense.

\*\*\* OPEN UNTIL FILLED: This announcement will be open until the position is filled. Cut off points are scheduled in two-week increments. After each cut-off point, all compliant applications received during the previous two weeks will be reviewed for consideration.\*\*\*

## Position Information

This is an opportunity for:

- An internal candidate to fill a GS-15 cadre position.
- A Federal Government employee to serve on a two-year reimbursable detail assignment in the ODNI. The detail assignment may be extended an additional year if all parties agree.

## Who May Apply

Current GS employees at the same grade or one grade lower than the advertised position grade may apply.

Former members of the Peace Corps may be considered for ODNI employment only if five full years have elapsed since separation from the Peace Corps.

- For a cadre assignment:
  - Current ODNI permanent cadre.



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- For a detailee assignment:
  - Current Federal Government employees. (Current GS employees at the same grade or one grade lower than the advertised position grade may apply. )

## **Salary Determination**

- The ODNI uses a rank-in-person system in which rank is attached to the individual. A selected ODNI candidate or other Federal Government candidate will be assigned to the position at the employee's current GS grade and salary.
- A current Federal Government employee, selected for a detail, will be assigned to the position at his or her current grade and salary.

## **Component Mission**

The mission of the National Counterintelligence & Security Center is to lead and support the U.S. Government's counterintelligence (CI) and security activities critical to protecting our nation; provide CI outreach to U.S. private sector entities at risk of foreign intelligence penetration; and issue public warnings regarding intelligence threats to the U.S.

## **Office Mission**

The Center for Security Evaluation (CSE) represents the Intelligence Community (IC) in protecting national security equities against counterintelligence and security threats to diplomatic missions abroad and other U.S. government facilities worldwide. CSE provides continuous collaboration with the Department of State (DoS) and the IC for the planning, design, construction, and operation of diplomatic facilities abroad to ensure they meet certification standards and to protect our national security information and personnel. CSE conducts assessments of technical, physical, and information security vulnerabilities and develops emerging technologies to improve security countermeasures. In addition, CSE provides technical, analytic, and policy guidance and advocates for national Technical Surveillance Countermeasure (TSCM) resources and the policy for implementing wireless technology in a secure environment.

## **Major Duties and Responsibilities (MDRs)**

- Plan, develop, and implement strategies for facilitating the thorough and expeditious review of information from a wide range of intelligence sources and disciplines for accuracy, deception, relevance, and timeliness, and evaluate for inclusion in specific intelligence reports.
- Plan, research, develop, and produce daily intelligence reports that provide all-source, multi-agency intelligence and situational awareness support by summarizing threats to the U.S. and its interests worldwide.
- Plan, implement, and develop improvements to methodologies, processes, and procedures that will result in an improvement to the quality of intelligence reports and increased efficiency of production.
- Plan, direct, and coordinate the sharing of intelligence reports and information with Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) leadership, senior policymakers, Intelligence Community (IC) and Department of Defense (DoD) partners, Department of State partners, and other intelligence consumers in a manner that meets their specified requirements.



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- Plan and promote the sharing of information and knowledge from intelligence reports by effectively recognizing, valuing, building, and leveraging diverse and collaborative networks within ODNI and across the IC.
- Develop and continually expand personal expertise on a full range of current intelligence and policy issues and achieve a government-wide reputation as a subject matter expert on the information contained in intelligence reports as well as the production and distribution of this information.

## **Mandatory and Educational Requirements**

- Demonstrated critical thinking skills, ability to plan, research, produce, and edit high-quality, complex intelligence reports, projects, assignments, and briefings.
- Demonstrated ability to identify errors or inconsistencies in individual submissions to intelligence reports and rectify using the body of all source intelligence
- Extensive knowledge of the specific information requirements of a wide range of customers (ODNI leadership, senior policymakers, IC and DoD partners, DoS partners, and other intelligence consumers) and the ability to customize intelligence reports to meet their requirements.
- Extensive knowledge of the ODNI, NCSC, and the larger IC mission, operations, tradecraft, capabilities, and requirements.
- Demonstrated ability to exercise independent judgment on time-sensitive issues, perform multiple tasks and assignments, and change focus quickly as demands change.
- Demonstrated interpersonal, organizational, and problem-solving skills, including a demonstrated ability to work effectively both independently and in a team or collaborative environment.
- Demonstrated ability to apply and/or adapt existing tools and methods to improve and develop efficiencies in workflow processes, and improve the quality and value of analytic output.
- Excellent interpersonal, organization, and oral and written communication skills, to include interviewing and briefing.

## **Desired Requirements**

- Ability to manage competing priorities and interests related to sensitive and complex issues.

## **Key Requirements and How To Apply**

### **Internal ODNI Candidates:**

A complete application package must include:

- a. **RESUME:** Applicants are encouraged to carefully review the vacancy announcement, particularly the MDRs, and construct their resume to highlight their most significant experience and qualifications relevant to this job opportunity.



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- b. **PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS:** Applicants are required to provide their two most recent performance evaluations. A justification is required in the cover letter if the applicant is unable to provide the two most recent evaluations.
- c. **VACANCY NUMBER:** Reference the vacancy number in the subject line of the email and on each document submitted.
- d. **COVER LETTER:** Applicants must submit a cover letter as a supplement to the resume to elaborate on their qualifications and previous work performed.

**WHERE TO SUBMIT:** Applications should be sent to either [DNI\\_COO\\_TM\\_HR\\_OPS\\_TEAM\\_B\\_WMA@cia.ic.gov](mailto:DNI_COO_TM_HR_OPS_TEAM_B_WMA@cia.ic.gov) (classified email system) or [Recruitment\\_TeamB@dni.gov](mailto:Recruitment_TeamB@dni.gov) (unclassified email system). Applicants submitting via JWICS are requested to submit their materials [dewbret@dni.ic.gov](mailto:dewbret@dni.ic.gov) (Brett D.), [majettm@dni.ic.gov](mailto:majettm@dni.ic.gov) (Maya M) in lieu of the group address above. All attachments should be in Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF format. Applications submitted through the classified email system should NOT contain classified information above the TS//SI//TK//NOFORN level.

## Current Federal Employees Applying for a Detail Assignment:

**Applicants from federal agencies within the Intelligence Community (IC)** may be considered for this position as a reimbursable detailee, if endorsed by the employing agency. Applicants must have current TS/SCI clearances with polygraph or have the ability to obtain one. The ODNI does not conduct polygraphs or provide security clearances for detailees. *Applicants from within the IC must submit an application through the classified [IC Joint Duty Program website](#).*

**Applicants from federal agencies outside the IC** must provide:

- a. **WRITTEN ENDORSEMENT** from the employing agency concurring with the detail.
- b. **RESUME:** Applicants are encouraged to carefully review the vacancy announcement, particularly the MDRs, and construct their resume to highlight their most significant experience and qualifications relevant to this job opportunity.
- c. **PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS:** Applicants are required to provide their two most recent performance evaluations. A justification is required in the cover letter if the applicant is unable to provide the two most recent evaluations.
- d. **VACANCY NUMBER:** Reference the vacancy number in the subject line of the email and on each document submitted.
- e. **CURRENT SF-50:** Federal Government employees must provide an SF-50, "Notification of Personnel Action" to verify current federal status, position, title, grade, and organization of record. Please disregard if you are not a Federal Government employee.
- f. **COVER LETTER:** Applicants must submit a cover letter as a supplement to the resume to elaborate on their qualifications and previous work performed.

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requested to submit their materials [dewbret@dni.ic.gov](mailto:dewbret@dni.ic.gov) (Brett D.), [majettm@dni.ic.gov](mailto:majettm@dni.ic.gov) (Maya M) in lieu of the group address above. All attachments should be in Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF format. Applications submitted through the classified email system should NOT contain classified information above the TS//SI//TK//NOFORN level.

## All Applicants:

**APPLICATION PACKAGES MUST CONTAIN ALL ITEMS LISTED ABOVE. AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE WILL BE INELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION.**

Your application MUST be received by midnight on the closing date of this announcement. Applications received after the closing date will NOT be eligible for consideration.

To verify receipt of your application package ONLY, you may call 301-243-1318.

## What To Expect Next

The most highly qualified candidates will be referred to the hiring manager for further consideration and possible interview. We expect to make a selection within 30 days of the closing date of this announcement. Due to the large number of applications received, applicants will be contacted ONLY if they have been selected for an interview.

## Agency Contact Information

ODNI Recruitment; Phone: 301-243-1318; Secure: 934-3789; Email: [Recruitment\\_TeamB@dni.gov](mailto:Recruitment_TeamB@dni.gov)

## Other Information

The ODNI is an equal opportunity employer and abides by applicable employment laws and regulations.

**REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES:** The ODNI provides reasonable accommodations to otherwise qualified applicants with disabilities. IF YOU NEED A REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify the Intelligence Community Equal Employment Opportunity and Diversity Office Representative by classified email at [DNI\\_Reasonable\\_Accommodation\\_WMA@cia.ic.gov](mailto:DNI_Reasonable_Accommodation_WMA@cia.ic.gov) and [DNI\\_Diversity\\_WMA@cia.ic.gov](mailto:DNI_Diversity_WMA@cia.ic.gov), by unclassified email at [DNI\\_DRA@dni.gov](mailto:DNI_DRA@dni.gov), by telephone at 703-275-3799 or by FAX at 703-275-1217 . Your request for reasonable accommodation will be addressed on a case-by-case basis. **PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION TO THE EEOC EMAIL ADDRESS. THIS EMAIL IS FOR REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS ONLY. PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION VIA THE EMAIL ADDRESS PROVIDED IN THE 'HOW TO APPLY' SECTION ABOVE.**